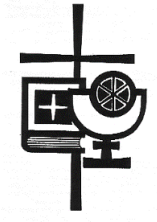




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**Sunday Masses**

Nowra: Vigil 6:00pm, 8:00am, 9:30am & 6:00pm  
 Berry: 8:00am  
 Bomaderry: 9:30am  
 Culburra: Vigil 6:00pm  
 Vincentia: Vigil 6:00pm & 9:30am  
 Kangaroo Valley: 11:00am

**Weekday Masses**

Nowra: Mon 7:00am, Tues/Wed/Thurs 8:15am  
 Fri 7:00 & 11:30am (10:30am Holy Hour)  
 Sat 9:00am  
 Berry: Tuesday 5:30pm  
 Culburra: Thursday 5:30pm  
 Vincentia: Mon/Thurs/Fri. 8:00am Tues/Wed 5:30pm  
 K' Valley: Tues/Wed/Thurs 9:00am  
 S'haven Heads: Fridays 3:30pm

**Confession / Reconciliation**

Nowra: Sat 9:30-10:30am & 5:00- 5:30pm  
 Culburra: Sat 5:30pm  
 Vincentia: Sat 5:00–5:30pm  
 Berry: Tues 6:00pm following Mass

**Next Sunday June 10<sup>th</sup>. The Fest of the Immaculate Heart of Mary- Diocesan Patroness. The Readings however will be those for 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday Year B**



We prayerfully remember **Roslyn Cashmere (nee O'Gorman - Melbourne) and Scott Anthony Pettit** who died this past week: Also, **Stan Rigney, Kathleen Sullivan, Maud**

**Crossingham, Joseph Trotter, Gladys Sweeny, and Fay Cahill** whose anniversaries occur. May they rest in eternal peace.



**Feast of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus** - Mass to be celebrated on **Fri 8<sup>th</sup> June**, 6:30pm, at Sacred Heart Church, Bomaderry. Refreshments afterwards, The Church was dedicated to the Sacred Heart at the laying of the foundation in 1962. All welcome.

**The Feast Of Corpus Christi.**

A beautiful stained-glass window in St. Mary's Cathedral Sydney depicts the first Mass officially allowed in Australia. It was celebrated on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1803. The first Mass recorded for the Illawarra was offered in Wollongong adjacent to Belmore Basin by the pioneer priest Fr. John Therry on 17<sup>th</sup> April 1833.



The Feast of Corpus Christi – originated in Liege Belgium -13th century (c 1264). It is of Catholic faith that Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist, given to the Church at the Last Supper. By participating in the Mass we are enabled to enter into the very Mystery of the Lord's Death and Resurrection.

**The Eucharist is referred to as 'the mystery of faith'**...Jesus is present to us in a most complete manner in the Eucharist .”The Eucharist is the ‘memorial’ of Christ’s Passover, that is of the work of salvation accomplished by the life, death, and resurrection of Christ; this work is made present by the Liturgical action”. (CC. 1409)



**CWL Bay and Basin** will hold their next meeting on **Thurs 7 June** with BYO lunch at 12 noon, and meeting beginning at 1pm. All welcome. Phone Moya: 4443 9698

For a great night out with friends

join us on **Sat July 7th** at the Gerringong Town Hall. Singing by Katandra Womens A Cappella Choir and dancing to the music of the '16 piece' Village Big Band! There will be a variety of delicious platters, coffee, tea & sweet treats included in the \$30 ticket price. BYO drinks. Book a ticket or a table for 8. All proceeds are in support of The Childrens Medical Research Institute. Tickets are available on [TRYBOOKING.COM](http://TRYBOOKING.COM) / VJFK. For more info, email: [antraynal@bigpond.com](mailto:antraynal@bigpond.com).



**First Reconciliation:** A Parent Meeting of Children now eligible for their First Reconciliation (Confession) on **Wed June 6<sup>th</sup>** at St Michael's Hall 7:00pm (Parents only)

**The Feast Of Corpus Christi (B)**

**3<sup>rd</sup> June 2018**

**Culburra Family Group** - Our next get together is at Pep & Daphne Palucci on **Sun 17<sup>th</sup> June** for soup & sweets at 12:00pm. Look forward to seeing you all. Thank you to the clergy, parishioners & visitors of Mary Help of Christians for supporting the celebration of Mass for our feast day and 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Sixty-six parishioners and visitors attended a function at Culburra Bowling Club, a great night was had by all.

**ALPHA:** Thank you to all those who prepare and serve the meal at Alpha each week! There would be no Alpha without the amazing and generous work of the catering teams!. If you are able to help us please contact our Catering Coordinator, Shannon Chittick on 0414521404.



**Holy Spirit Vincentia Conference of SVDP** are holding their Winter Collection on the weekend of 2nd/3rd June after both Masses.

**Holy Spirit Vincentia Spring Fair** meeting on **Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> June**,



after the 9:30am Mass. This meeting will confirm the date & form of this year's Fair so please come along & give your opinion. Stall holders are particularly invited. Enquiries to Brian McCarron - 0412 465 040.

**Planned Giving** – The end of the financial year is approaching. It would be greatly appreciated if parishioners are able to bring their Planned Giving contributions up to date. New subscribers are certainly needed and much appreciated. Please contact the Parish Office if you wish to subscribe to the Planned Giving Program. Contributions can be made by weekly envelope or monthly by direct debit. As we are all well aware recurring costs and the wide range of maintenance within the Parish continue to increase, thus the need for new subscribers Thank you for your support

**The June / July Rosters for St Michael's are available at the Church.**



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**St Michael's Playgroup – St Michael's School Hall Mondays 9:00am to 10:30am.** Playgroup is held each Monday, *during the school term*. Parents, grandparents, carers, all welcome! Please bring your child's snack and drink. Gold coin donation.



**Craft-Tea Characters – St Michael's Parish Centre Wednesdays 9:30am to 12:00pm.** There's more to it than craft you'll see. Like coffee, laughs, community, conversation and there's more. If you'll just walk in through the door. Give it a go and then you'll know, all you need to do is show. All Welcome. Contact Louise 0438 218 728.

**CAtHFAMILY** brings you a selection of activities, prayer rituals, crafts & recipes for free from their website



[www.cathfamily.org](http://www.cathfamily.org). Don't miss Catkins, weekly interactive experience with a two-minute animated reflection on the Sunday reading. Families in the Diocese of Wollongong are encouraged to utilise these resources at home to share faith with kids.

**The Journey Catholic Radio Program – Airs weekly.** Go to [www.jcr.org.au](http://www.jcr.org.au) or [www.itunes.jcr.org.au](http://www.itunes.jcr.org.au) where you can subscribe to weekly shows.

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**Fr Duane Fernandez: Assistant Priest, Nowra:**

**Fr Leo Duck: Vincentia: 4441 5571**

**Fr Ronan Kilgannon: Kangaroo Valley.**

**Deacon Peter Preside:** Chaplain to Corrective Services

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